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For Sale,
The Ship ADELAIDE,
Of New York.

Lying at the subscriber's wharf—burthen 220 tons, she is a stout well built vessel, was built by the day for a House in New York, under the inspection of a person concerned in her—has been only one voyage to London and Charleston and sails faster than any vessel out of the port of New-York.—Apply to

WILLIAM BELL.

Who has received by the said ship from Charleston—
49 Tierces fresh Rice, and a few casks of Ground Nuts.
Dec. 6. §1t.

FOR CHARTER,
The fine Philadelphia, cedar and live oak built

Ship FAVORITE,
JOHN THOMPSON, Master.

Burthen by register three hundred and ten tons, about one year old, completely fitted and just coppered, is now ready to receive a cargo and proceed to any part of the world. She is a fast sailing vessel, and stands A. N. at Lloyds.

Also, the fine Philadelphia, cedar and live oak built

Ship AMIABLE,
Dan. C. Tillinghast, Master.

Burthen by register two hundred and fifty-three tons, just graved. She is four years old, and stands A. N. at Lloyds.

Those ships are deemed equal to any out of the port of Philadelphia, being fitted in the best manner, and commanded by experienced, sober, steady men. For terms apply to JEREMIAH WARDER,
No. 12, North Third-street.
November 29. eo1w

For Sligo and Killibegs,
The American Ship NANCY,
Cuthbert Riggs, master.
Will sail with all convenient speed. For freight or passage apply to
William Bell;

Who has for sale,
4 Trunks Printed Cottons, well assorted
3 Bales Irish Flannels, and 2 boxes Linens
25 Pipes Brandy
Madeira Wine; Indigo. Russia Matts.
Also,
A few barrels Prime IRISH BEEF, PORK, OATMEAL, &c.
November 11, 1796, mwstf

For Madeira,
The ship Concord,
Capt. John Thomson. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
Peter Blight;

Who has for sale, a quantity of
Brandy, in pipes
Whiting and Copperas, in hogsheads
Old Hock, in cases
Dutch Cream-Cheese, in boxes
Window Glass
Empty Gin-Cases
Glass Ware, in boxes
Painters' Colours, ground in oil
Sweet Oil, in cases of a dozen bottles each
Hazlenuts, in sacks. Nov. 11. d1m

FOR SALE,
THE SHIP MARY,
SAMUEL PARKER, MASTER,
Two hundred tons burthen. Apply to
JOSEPH ANTHONY, & Co.
If the MARY is not sold in a few days, she will take freight for Hamburg. Apply as above.
October 31. d

For Charter,
The Ship *JOHN HULKELY,*
AYRES STOCKLEY, Master.
An excellent live-oak and cedar built ship, of about 3000 barrels burthen.—Apply to
Jesse & Robert Waln.
Nov. d.

For Sale, or Charter,
The Ship *DIANA,*
SAMUEL PILE, Master,
Burthen 205 47-95 tons register, built in Philadelphia in the year 1792, of live oak and red cedar, and was sheathed 13 months ago, she has just had a compleat out-fit, and may be sent to sea at a very trifling expence.
For terms apply to
Philip Nicklin & Co.

Who have for sale on board said vessel,
27 casks of fine yellow paint.
9 boxes and 12 bundles of writing slates.
1 box ink stands and note presses.
14 bales of sail canvass.
And on hand,
Imperial, Hyson, and, Souchong } TEAS.
40,000 pieces Nankeens of the first quality.
19 tubs Quicksilver.
2 chests Bandanno handkerchiefs.
A few chests Manchester goods well assorted in Corduroys, thicksets, Ginghams, Muslinets, Dimities, &c.
3 boxes black sewing silk.
180 crates Queens ware well assorted.
10 tons sheet lead.
Nails assorted, flat and sharp points.
London Particular, London Market, New-York Market, } Madeira Wine in pipes and hogsheads.
40 pipes and 10 hogsheads Teneriffe wine.
8 tierces Snake Root.
230 logs Mahogany.
Nov. 7. tth&stf

To be Rented,
A Large Vault and Cellar,
That will contain 200 pipes, situate in Walnut between Fourth and Fifth-streets. Also a COACH-HOUSE and STABLE, with Stalls for five horses.
N. B. Goods Stored by the month.
November 30. mwf12

For Sale,
By the Subscribers—In PENN-STREET,
65 Pipes Excellent Madeira Wine,
Imported by the Eagle.
WILLINGS & FRANCIS.
Nov. 30 w&f

THE Partnership of JONATHAN HARVEY & Co. being this day Dissolved by mutual consent, those indebted to said firm are requested to make speedy payment to Jonathan Harvey, who is authorized to receive the same, and those who have any demands will please to bring in their accounts to him for settlement.
The Business will be Continued
By Jonathan Harvey,
AT HIS STORE NO. 106, S. FRONT-STREET;
Where he has for Sale,
A general assortment of DRY GOODS.
November 14, 1796. §1m

Just Arrived,
In the ship Dispatch, Captain Morton, from Havre de-Grace, and for sale by
Isaac Snowden, jun. No. 141,
SOUTH SECOND STREET,
An invoice of Gloves of various kinds, Men's White Silk Hose, Black and White Laces, and a few pieces of Black Silk.
December 2. §xv.

PATENT SHOT.
THE general consumption of Patent Shot having been prevented by the high price it has hitherto been sold at, the Proprietors take this method of informing the Public that they may in future be supplied with that article at the same prices as common Shot, by ordering their Correspondents to apply to WALKERS, MALTBY & Co. London. NOV 9 wfm4w

Just Arrived,
In the brigs Twins and Rambler, a quantity of
Choice St. Croix SUGAR *and* RUM,
and about
150,000 *Weight of Fine Green* COFFEE.
For Sale by
James Yard.
November 24. dx

Imported in the late arrivals from Europe and the West-Indies,
Holland Gin, in pipes
Choice St. Croix Sugar and Rum
Martinique Molasses, in hogsheads
Choice old Lisbon Wine, in pipes and quarter-casks
London Particular & London Market Madeira Wine, in pipes, half-pipes and quarter-casks
Malmsey Madeira Wine, in pipes and quarter-casks
Teneriffe Wine, in pipes
Russia & Flemish Sheeting and Ravens Duck, in cases
Window Glass, 8 by 10. in boxes
Coffee Mills and Straw Knives, in cases
Mill Saws and Cross-cut Saws, in boxes
Also, on hand,
A few chests of Bohea Tea; Jesuits Bark; Assafœtida and Tapioca; and a few bales of Cossaes, Baftas, Gurrahs, Bandanna and Muslin Handkerchiefs, and a complete assortment of 5-4 and 6-4 Boulting Cloths.
For Sale by
Pragers & Co.
October 20 d2wm&th2m

Just Landing,
At South street wharf, from on board the ship Sedgley, Captain Hodge, from St. Petersburg,
The following Goods:
Russia Sail Duck, first quality.
Do. Sheeting do.
Do. Diaper.
Do. Huckaback.
Do Crash.
Do. Mould Candles, 4, 5 and 6, to the lb. of the English size.
Do. White Candle Tallow.
Do White Soap in small boxes.
Do. Cordage of fine yarn.
Ravens Duck.
Isinglass, 1st and 2nd sort.
Horse Hair uncurled.
Russia Bar Iron.
Do. Hoop Iron.
Do. Nail Rods.
10 Tons Oakum and Junk.
St. Petersburg Clean Hemp.
For Sale by
Philips, Cramond, & Co.
October 12. §

For Sale,
By Jehu Hollingsworth, & Co.
25 hhds. West-India Rum, 3d and 4th proof,
5 Barrels best Indigo, and,
A few thousand bushels of Turk's Island salt.
Oct 17. d.

SAMUEL RICHARDET
RESPECTFULLY informs the Gentlemen Merchants, that he has this day opened the CITY TAVERN and MERCHANTS COFFEE HOUSE in the city of Philadelphia.
The Subscription Room will be furnished with all the daily papers published in Philadelphia, New-York, Boston, Baltimore, together with those of the principal commercial cities of Europe—They will be regularly filed and none permitted to be taken away on any account.
Tea, Coffee, Soupes, Jellies, Ice Creams, and a variety of French Liquors; together with the usual refreshments, will at all times be procured at the bar.
Gentlemen may depend on being accommodated with the choicest of Wines, Spirituous Liquors, and the most approved Malt Liquors from London and other breweries.
The Larder will be supplied with the prime and earliest productions of the Season.
Large and small Parties, or single Gentlemen, may be accommodated with Breakfasts, Dinners, or Suppers, at hours most convenient to themselves—a cold Collation is regularly kept for conveniency, the Bill of Fare to be had at the bar.
The Lodging Rooms will be completely furnished, and the utmost attention paid to cleanliness, and every other requisite.
☞ SAMUEL RICHARDET will be happy to receive, and execute the commands of his Friends, and the Public at large; and with gratitude for their favours, he pledges himself that nothing on his part shall be wanting to preserve that patronage with which he has been so distinguishingly honored.
Philadelphia, April 19. mwf

WM. HOLDERNESSE, No. 76,
HIGH-STREET,
Has received by the late arrivals,
A Well Selected ASSORTMENT *of*
Silk Mercery, Linen Drapery, and Haberdashery Goods,
Which he will sell, wholesale and retail, on the very lowest terms;
Amongst which are
Some elegant 4-4 and 7-8 Chintzes and Cottons, new patterns
Ditto Furniture ditto
Ditto Dimity
Tamboured, Book, and Jaconet Muslins
Ditto, in Gold and Silver
Ditto Neckcloths, very fine
Mantuas of the first quality
Silk and Cotton Hosiery
Umbrellas of the first quality, assorted
Irish Linens, very fine, and Table Linens
Marseilles and Cotton Counterpanes
Rose Blankets assorted—&c. &c.
October 26. d

Irish Linens, &c.
Imported per the ships Glasgow, from Dublin, Liberty, from Cork, and brig Mentor, from Belfast,
4-4 and 7-8 Wide IRISH LINENS,
In whole and half boxes,
Assorted from 11d. to 4s. sterling—Also 5-4 wide Sheetings, and low priced yarn and worsted Hose.
On Hand,
7-8 Wide Lawns.
Diapers and Table-Cloths
A few boxes Tickens and Checks
A few bales Flannels
Cork and Belfast Sail Cloth, Nos. 1 and 6
25 Boxes, 10 Ditto, 5 Ditto } Window Glass, { 6 by 8, 7 by 9, 8 by 10.
The above mentioned Goods are all entitled to the drawback, and will be disposed of by the package on reasonable terms.
James, Clibborn & English,
No. 6, N. Front-street.
10th mo. 19th. dtf

Best Boston & Nova-Scotia Mackarel,
Excellent Halifax Salmon in bbls.
47 bbls. prime Coffee,
Best Boston Beef,
Codfish in hds.
Spermaceti Candles,
Spermaceti, and Northern } OIL.
Mould and dipt, tallow candles, of a superior quality.
A few boxes excellent brown soap,
6 Bales of Corks.
40 Pipes excellent Lisbon Wine.
A few sacks of Feathers.
A few bales India Muslins.
FOR SALE BY
JOSEPH ANTHONY, & Co.
October 31. d

FASHIONABLE WAISTCOATING.
GEORGE DOBSON, No. 25,
SOUTH THIRD-STREET,
Has received per the Diana, from London,
Clouded and striped Spanish Swansdown
Clouded Erminets and Moleskins
Striped do. and do
Figured Manillas
Scarlet figured Erminets
Printed Florinetts
Do. Cassinets and Cassimeres
Superfine printed Quiltings, newest patterns
Also, per different arrivals,
A large and general assortment of Dry Goods,
Suitable to the present and approaching season.
November 5. dtf

SALT PETRE.
A large quantity of Double-Refined Salt Petre for sale at No. 25, South Third-street.
November 5.

Old London particular Madeira Wine,
Landing from on board the barque Eagle, Capt. Bates, and for sale by ROBERT ANDREWS,
No. 86, South Wharves.
November 29. eodtf

Imported from London & Liverpool,
EARTHEN WARE, in crates and hogsheads, well assorted
Wine Bottles in hampers
Window Glass of all sizes
Two cases of stationary
One chest of yellow Jesuits Bark
Two cases of Roll Arnetta
A small consignment of Rose Blankets, Flannels, Baizes, Broad-cloths, Coatings, Plains, &c.
Paints of various colors.
Basket salt in hogsheads.
Also on hand,
Madeira wine, very old, in pipes, hogsheads and quarter casks
Holland gin in pipes, first quality
Anchors of different sizes
A few trunks of ladies French shoes assorted
Silk nankeen, &c.
Likewise an assortment of Dutch goods, consisting of Osnabergs, ticklenbergs, bed-ticks, stripes, checks.
Morlaix linen, platillas, ravens duck, Britannias, &c.
And for sale by the package only by
Thomas & John Ketland.
Walnut-street Wharf.
Nov. 15. eotf

Washington Lottery.
The 42d and 43d days' drawing of the Washington Lottery, No. 2, are received at the office No. 234, Market-street, where tickets may be examined.
N. B. Information given where tickets in all the other lotteries may be procured.
December 1, 1796. d

RAISINS.
A few Casks and Boxes of Excellent Fresh RAISINS, just received, and for sale by
Joseph Anthony & Co.
Also a new 11 1-2 inch CABLE, 120 fathoms long.
December 5. §tf

For Sale,
By George Deschamps, No. 91,
NORTH SIXTH-STREET,
Nova-Scotia Prime Salmon, in barrels and half barrels
Ditto Herring and Mackarel
Smoaked Herring in barrels and kegs
Ditto Salmon, by the dozen or single one
Dry Codfish, from one to fifty kentals
Fine and coarse Salt
Nova-Scotia and French Plaster of Paris, in the stone and ground, for manure and stucco-work
December 1. §tf

Cheap French China.
THE subscribers finding it impossible to supply their store with any more China from France, the prices being too immoderate in the manufactories, give notice that they will sell at prime cost the remaining stock on hand, consisting of
Dessert Setts,
Tea-Table Setts
Separate Cups and Saucers
Groupes and Figures
Alabaster Vases
Looking Glasses, in gilt frames,
Besides India Japan'd Toilet Desks, Chairs, Tables and Quadrille Boxes. PASQUIER & Co.
No. 91, South Second-street.
December 5th. tts

CONSTITUTIONS.
This Day is Published,
And to be Sold by W. WOODHOUSE, No. 6, South Front-street.
THE
Constitutions of the United States,
ACCORDING TO
The Latest Amendments.
To which are annexed,
The Declaration of Independence,
AND
The Federal Constitution,
With the Amendments thereto.
This Edition contains the late Constitutions of New-Hampshire, Kentucky, and Tennessee, not in any former one. Nov. 26. ‡12

A ROBBERY.
Three Hundred Dollars Reward.
WHEREAS the Stores of the subscribers, situate near Walnut-street wharf, were, in the night of Saturday the 26th inst. broke open, and robbed of a variety of articles, contained in two chests, (which were also forced open) and of which the following are ascertained, viz.

No. 17	One piece London printed muslinet,	38	1-2 yds.
1	One ditto ditto	27	3-4
2	One ditto fine Marseilles Quilting	15	
3	Three ditto ditto French Stitch do.	42	1-2
4	Five ditto ditto Marseilles Quilting	77	3-4
6	Two do. Manchester print Quilting	25	3-4
8	One ditto ditto Dimities	23	1-2
9	Two ditto ditto Muslinet	46	1-4
10	Four ditto ditto ditto	100	
13	One ditto clouded stripe fine Quilting	28	
15	One ditto Corded Dimity	26	
16	Four ditto ditto ditto	102	1-2
	One ditto white Jeanett	25	
No. 2	One ditto half-ell clouded Nankeen	23	
4	One ditto ditto Fancy ditto	22	
11	One ditto half-yard olive Thickset	23	
12	Two ditto ditto olive ditto	47	
13	Two ditto ditto mud ditto	46	
14	One ditto ditto olive ditto	24	
16	Two ditto ditto bottle ditto	44	

A reward of one hundred and fifty dollars will be paid for the return of the goods, and in proportion for any part of them; and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to any person or persons who shall prosecute to conviction the perpetrators of the robbery.
An iron crow bar, with which the door was forced, pointed at one end, and marked with the letters P. F. on the other end, was left in the store, by the villains committing the robbery; who are supposed to have gone off by water as a boat was taken the same night from a neighbouring wharf, and was left fastened to a shallop at Almond street wharf.
PHILIP NICKLIN & Co.
Nov. 29. §6.

Baltimore Office of Discount and Deposit,
25th November, 1796.
300 Dollars Reward,
FOR apprehending and securing in jail PETER NOUCHET, a handsome-faced French West-Indian, for Counterfeiting a Check on this Office. He is not more than 20 years of age, upwards of six feet high, stout limbed, round shouldered, black hair, dark complexioned, with large black eyes and eye-brows; he has but little beard, and that chiefly on his upper lip; his teeth have been lately filed, and particularly one of his eye teeth has been half filed off; he speaks English but badly and with some appearance of stuttering;—he is supposed to be yet concealed in this town or its vicinity, but as he may escape, the different printers in the United States are requested to publish this advertisement. DAVID HARRIS, Cashier.
N. B. All masters of sea vessels or packets are forbid at their peril to conceal or take him away.

Dancing.
MR. FRANCIS of the New-Theatre, in conjunction with Mr. BYRN, late Ballet-master, and principal dancer of Covent-Garden Theatre, now of the New-Theatre—will open an Academy at Mr. Oellers Hotel, on Tuesday, December 13, where they propose to teach in the most new and approved methods, dancing in its various useful and ornamental branches.
Mr. Byrn's recent attention to the dances of London and Paris will enable him to complete this branch of education in his scholars in the most finished style. Favorite Scotch reels will also engage their particular attention.
For farther particulars enquire of Messrs. Francis and Byrn, No. 70, north Eighth-street.
* * Private tuition as usual.
November 30 mw&f

NEW THEATRE.

On FRIDAY EVENING, December 9,
Will be presented, a TRAGEDY, called

MACBETH.

Macbeth,	Mr. *Cooper*, (*From Covent-Garden Theatre, being his first appearance on this stage.*)
Duncan,	Mr. *L'Estrange*,
Malcolm,	Mr. *Fox.*
Donalbaine,	Master *Warrell.*
Macduff,	Mr. *Moreton.*
Banquo,	Mr. *Warren.*
Lenox,	Mr. *Warrell*, jun.
Siward,	Mr. *Morris.*
Seyton,	Mr. *Darley*, jun.
Doctor,	Mr. *Warrell.*
Messenger,	Mr. *Mitchell.*
Lady Macbeth,	Mrs. *Morris.*
Gentlewoman,	Miss *Oldfield.*
Hecate,	Mr. *Darley.*
First Witch,	Mr. *Wignell.*
Second Witch,	Mr. *Francis.*
Third Witch,	Mr. *Harwood.*

With the original Music and Accompaniments, by Matthew Locke.

The Vocal parts by Messrs. *Darley*, jun. *Mitchell*, *Warrell*, *Warrell*, jun. *Blissett*, mrs. *Warrell*, mrs. *Oldmixon*, mrs. *Harvey*, mrs. *Gillingham*, mrs. *Doctor*, mrs. *Mechtler*, mrs. *L'Estrange*, miss *Milbourne*, miss *L'Estrange*, &c.

With new Dresses and Decorations.

To which will be added,
A COMIC OPERA, in 2 acts, called

The Prize,
Or, 2. 5. 3. 8.

Doctor Lenitive,	Mr. *Harwood.*
Mr. Heartwell,	Mr. *Fox*,
Mr. Caddy,	Mr. *Warrell.*
Label,	Mr. *Francis.*
Boy,	Master *Warrell.*
Juba,	Miss *Milbourne.*
Mrs. Caddy,	Mrs. *L'Estrange*
Caroline,	Mrs. *Oldmixon.*

*** On Monday the FAIR PENITENT, and WHO'S THE DUPE.

Box, One Dollar, twenty-five cents. Pit, one Dollar. And Gallery, half a dollar.

☞ Tickets to be had at H. & P. Rice's Book-store, No. 50 High-street, and at the Office adjoining the Theatre.

Places for the Boxes to be taken at the Office in the front of the theatre, from 10 till 2 o'clock, and from 10 till 4 on the days of performance.

The Doors of the Theatre will open at 5, and the Curtain rise precisely at 6 o'clock.

VIVAT RESPUBLICA!

OLD THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, Thursday, December 8,

Signior FALCONI

Will Exhibit his

Natural and Philosophical Experiments;

Among several new experiments, too tedious to enumerate, there will be

The Astonishing Magnetism,

The virtue of which the Performer will communicate to the distance of twelve feet, both by sight and feeling.

A curious and philosophical discovery of lighting a Candle with a Card, Knife, or Sword, without any Fire.

After a New Exhibition of philosophical experiments, which the exhibitor omits to mention, with a view to surprise the company, will be a representation of that Terror of Nature,

A Thunder-storm at Sea.

In which will be seen the swelling of the sea, and the waves rolling with incredible impetuosity; the sky wonderfully covered with clouds; the natural appearance of hail, with its concomitant noise, and a Ship in Distress, which after a long struggle is dismasted and goes down. The manœuvring of the vessel in this dreadful situation will not only excite admiration in the spectators in general but to every seafaring person present, who must acknowledge the whole calamitous scene to be exceedingly natural, and the greatest piece of ingenuity of the kind ever exhibited in this part of the world—All to be accompanied with THUNDER and LIGHTNING, so near a resemblance as to astonish the company.

After the storm will follow an appearance of all kinds of fish, and the result of the loss of the vessel—which the exhibitor is confident will give entire satisfaction and a perfect idea of a Shipwreck, to such persons as have never seen any thing of the kind.

To conclude with

The appearance of a Young Lady,

Who will dance a complete Hornpipe, in a beautiful saloon, equal to any Dancing-Master.

*** Tickets to be had at Mr. North's, next door to the theatre—Boxes may be taken at the same place, No money received at the door.

Ten Dollars Reward.

LOST, last evening, a small packet of FRENCH PAPERS, among others, an account due to the Citizen MARTINET, and a power of attorney to the Citizen THIBEAULT. Whoever has found the same, and will leave it with the Printer, or with Citizen Thibeault, No. 251. South Second-street, shall have the above reward.

December 7. †3

WILLIAM SHEAFF,

No. 168, *HIGH-STREET.*

HAS FOR SALE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
MADEIRA WINE, of 1st quality,
Old Sherry, Lisbon, and Port Wines,
Cognac Brandy,
Jamaica Spirits,
Wine bitters and
Claret in cases.

Also for sale,

A few barrels of excellent Beef.

December 7. d*

Genteel Boarding and Lodging,

For Two Gentlemen, may be had at No. 63, south Third-street, opposite the New Bank—Where a few Gentlemen may be accommodated in the best manner with Boarding only.

December 5. *4

WANTED,

A WOMAN of good character, to undertake the care of a child, and who would occasionally do other work in a family. Apply at No. 109, Spruce-street.

5th December. †3

FOR THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MR. FENNO,

A STRANGER lately arrived from Europe, has taken the liberty to address you on a subject of great importance to all emigrants to these United States, and to request a candid answer from some one of your ingenious correspondents, to the following queries, viz.

How ought a stranger to demean himself in mixed companies, where politics are the only topic?

Would a German or an Englishman be more or less esteemed for speaking favourably of his own country, and of its customs, when questioned on these subjects?

I am induced to ask these questions, from having heard, that several foreigners, now in respectable offices, have been promoted for their affected contempt of their native countries. As this is contrary to all general rules and maxims, I do not wish to, "*befoul my own nest*," until I am confident that this is the true line to promotion in America.

I offer these scruples, that my adviser may be under no mistake respecting my original opinions on the points in question. Can it be expected, that an individual, who vilifies his native country, and his nearest connections and relations, will be true to any other? May not those persons, who have sacrificed their original social compacts to foreign views in a foreign country, be more liable to make a second sacrifice, if a second prospect of gain should ever present itself, than if they had continued ever true to the purest social principles?

If a foreign emissary should attempt to carry an important point, by intrigue or bribery, would he not single out those persons as his instruments, who having already got rid of all local ties and conscientious scruples, have of course less reluctance to repeat their sins, than others have to commence sinning?

I know it may be said as well of a man as of a woman, that "*to deliberate on a question of virtue, is to be lost;*" but as this is entirely my own concern, I beg that my respondent may confine himself to modern *expediency*, rather than to *old fashioned morality*.

GERMANICUS.

For the GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MR. FENNO,

SIR,

THE attack upon the conduct of the managers of the New-Theatre, relative to the advanced price of box and pit tickets, which appeared in your paper of Monday last, under the signature of Honest Policy; is equally illiberal and unjust. Illiberal from the arguments adduced against the advance, and unjust from the personal attack made upon the managers, who certainly cannot be accused of any want of industry or exertion, in placing the theatrical entertainments of this city, upon a respectable footing.

The first assertion of your correspondent is certainly taken for granted. It is yet to be ascertained, whether the policy of the managers, be "*equally unpleasant as it was unexpected.*" The managers have "*relied* not *upon the general rage for novelty,*" but "*upon the liberality of the citizens of Philadelphia;*" and for my own part I believe, that the exercise of that liberality, may yet contradict the confident prediction above quoted. His next remark, deserves the severest animadversion; such a phrase as "*encroachments upon our purses,*" can be deserved only by imposters and swindlers. I believe that the inhabitants of this city will not join with your correspondent, in the application of it, to the conductors of the entertainments of the New-Theatre.

Your correspondent next remarks, that, "supposing that the funds of the Theatre are in the situation represented, the plan of the managers is inefficient." On that head they may be mistaken, but even admitting that his ideas are just, their error does not call for such loud and malignant terms of reprehension.

I beg leave only to observe, that if the Theatre has been *more than large enough to contain all who have hitherto attended it;* the disbursements necessary to decorate and illuminate such an extensive building must be proportionably great. This circumstance therefore furnishes a plea for their conduct. The epithet of "absurd," which is applied by your correspondent to the "*increase of price without an increase of entertainment,*" would be with more justice applied to his own remark. If I apprehend his meaning rightly, he would wish the managers to struggle through their present difficulties, with nothing more than a bare subsistence. If amidst increasing disbursements they are not permitted to raise their prices, theatrical entertainments must soon come to a period. No man can be expected to devote his time, his talents, and his ingenuity, to any particular profession, without a chance of remuneration proportioned to the demands which may be made upon him. The liberal and enlightened will not hesitate to acknowledge that a man who gives his whole time and attention to any mechanical employment, or to any liberal art, has a claim upon his fellow-citizens, for funds not only adequate to his present support, but also to the contingencies of futurity. The divine, the lawyer, the physician, the merchant, expect, and with justice expect, that they are not to consume the best years of their life, in toil and exertion, without the prospect of ease and compensation in their old age. Neither of these characters exerts more assiduity in the service of mankind, than they did formerly; yet, unless their fees and emoluments, were adapted to the encreasing exigencies of the times, each of these professions must soon be deserted.

Upon the comparative merit of the former or present company, it belongs to the public to decide. I have been often delighted with the representations of preceding seasons, and I do not expect to be less entertained during the present. With respect to your correspondent's remarks upon the theatrical arrangements of the last season, I have only to observe that they betray equal illiberality and equal ignorance, with the rest of his letter. I do not believe that the managers would for a moment hesitate to acknowledge their gratitude for the support that they received; but surely it is a reflexion upon the taste of our citizens, to suppose that their liberality would have been extended to performances "*deserving of nothing but contempt.*" They were supported by most of the performers whom your correspondent mentions in another part of his letter, with apparent approbation; and that taste must have been fastidious indeed, that could not have derived entertainment from their talents and exertions.

He addresses his remarks to the *lovers of the drama*—to them also I would address this reply. When they contemplate the improvement of theatrical exhibitions in the New-Theatre, the elegance of the decorations, the encreasing salaries of a company, respectable for numbers and for talents, and the expence of constantly maintaining a large and well disciplined band; when they recollect that for all these improvements, no greater compensation has been hitherto asked, than what was demanded for the entertainments of the Old-Theatre, they will surely not accuse the managers of *shameful and unjust impositions*, on account of their moderate advance. The theatrical entertainments of this city are at present upon a most respectable footing. I hope that the liberality of our citizens, will attend the exertions of the managers, and invite them to still further improvement.

IMPARTIAL.

BOSTON, November 27.

By captain Blanchard, who arrived on Sunday, we received London papers to October 18, four days later than were before in America.

WAR OPERATIONS.

LONDON, October 18.

Another mail from Hamburgh arrived yesterday, being the last but one of the three which were due. The most important intelligence which it contains is the narrative of the skirmishes which general Moreau has had to sustain in his retreat. We have no accurate account, however, of his losses, or even of his true position. In one paper it is said he has lost 16,000 men; in others, that his losses has been very insignificant; and every other article respecting the march of the armies, is equally doubtful.—Ulm, in one letter, is said to have been surrendered by capitulation; in another, that it was abandoned by the French in the night. From all these contradictory rumours it appears, that nothing precise or authentic was known to the journalists, on the subject of this retreat; and we see only that Moreau is in full march, with such a start of his pursuers, as to ascertain his retreat with the major part of his army; a circumstance which the great zealots in the prosecution of the war thought it impossible that he should effect.

The Vienna Gazette contains a number of details from Italy, in which we are given to understand, that Wurmser's situation was much less disastrous than the French papers announced it to be. Private letters from Bremen, state various reports of a defeat suffered by Buonaparte; in one he is said to be killed, in another to be a prisoner: but the whole of the story, in all its versions, has so little character of probability, as to be entitled to no credit.

The position of general Bournonville is so strong, and his army is so much reinforced, that the Journals say he is beginning hostile operations; but no movement has as yet taken place. The archduke was, on the 1st instant, at Graben.—*Morn. Chron.*

Yesterday morning arrived a courier from sir W. Hamilton, at Naples, and also the second of the three mails that were due from Hamburg, with letters from thence of the 7th inst.

It will be recollected, that the last letters from general Buonaparte were dated the 16th of September, and only gave an account of the operations of his army to the 15th ult. They merely respected the events that had taken place near Manntua, but did not allude to any thing that had passed in the Tyrolese, or in the vicinity of Trente. The information contained in the Vienna Court Gazette only regards general Wurmser's operations to the 13th; there is of course no mention made of the battle of St. George, which happened on the 14th near the gates of Mantua; & the result of which, according to the French general's account, forced general Wurmser to take refuge in that fortress, which he expected would capitulate in a few days. Buonaparte has not, however, succeeded in his expectations.

According to the advices from Naples it appears, that field-marshall Wurmser made sorties from Mantua on the 21st, 22d, and 23d ult and attacked and defeated the French on each of those days near Duo Castelli and Roverbella, between Mantua and Verona, to which latter place Buonaparte had fallen back on the 26th. These events evidently shew, that the Austrian army in and near Mantua, is by no means in that distressed situation in which Buonaparte's official report asserted it to be: and that we may still hope to receive ere long, some satisfactory news from that part of the theatre of war.

The progress of general Davidovich in the Tyrolese, and his march to Trente, noticed in the Vienna Court Gazette, confirms our former conjectures, that Buonaparte may be hemmed in between that general's army and that of Wurmser. This event appears by no means improbable, when we consider, that the Austrian army in the Tyrolese is constantly reinforced by fresh troops from the emperor's hereditary dominions, who are sent forward in waggons, in order to expedite their progress. We may hope that this army will soon be in a state to act offensively; and to retake the whole country of Tyrol.—*The Times.*

A whole week has elapsed without our receiving a printed newspaper From France,—and it is perfectly understood that the French government has stopped the intercourse. Whether this is done to prevent our hearing any account of the misfortunes which they apprehend on the Rhine; or to keep from the knowledge of the French, as communication is reciprocal, the preparations of our embassy; we know not, but in either case it augurs ill to the success of the negociation.

For if they are unwilling to permit the communication to be open, they will hardly suffer lord Malmesbury to remain in France; since a degree of intercourse must take place while he resides as our accredited minister in Paris. We have no doubt but that Mr. Pitt will furnish them with a speedy pretence for sending him back, *re infecta.*

Three hundred horses are at Calais, appointed to escort Lord Malmesbury and his suite in safety to Paris.

From Dover, Oct. 16.

From Constantinople we learn, that a very important change has taken place in the ministry of the Porte. The Reis-Effendi, who had on all occasions exerted himself for the interests of the French republic, has been dismissed in the most disgraceful manner.

The Spanish ambassador's furniture and effects are all for sale. The Spanish consul and charge d'affaires, M. Las Heras, have taken their passage on board the neutral ship Zeelust, Capt. Jansens. The ambassador will follow, if his health permits.

The Spanish consul took his departure from England on Tuesday last. The ambassador still remains for instructions from his court.

By the Corunna mail of Friday, it appears that the 11,000 men stipulated for by the late treaty with France, were on their march for Italy, to reinforce the army of Buonaparte; and a fleet was about to sail towards Leghorn and Genoa, for the protection of the Spanish against the British cruisers.

THE THEATRES OF WAR

In Europe, arrest most forcibly the attention; and to state with minuteness either operations or losses, is deemed an arduous task there. Its difficulty is augmented on the United States. It is not the interest, and it cannot be the duty of Americans, to misrepresent European events; and they ought to rejoice in none other than those which tend to restore peace and happiness to mankind.

Of General Moreau's Army, &c.

STUTGARD, (Suabia) September 28.

The rear-guard of general Moreau is said to be at Ulm, (about 15 leagues from this); a continual firing is heard. The Austrian troops are at Nordlingen. A corps of this army have reached Tubingen, and Villengen, where Gen. Petrasch's commands.—[Those two last places are between Ulm and the Rhine, on the rout to Strasbourg, and in front of the Black Forest.] Twelve pieces of cannon, and four howitz, have been taken by the peasants near Zell, with 60 chasseurs. They were destined from the Rhine for Moreau's army. It is said the peasants in the Brisgaw are rising *en masse.* They are well treated by Petrasch, and are to have medals and money.

ULM, September 28.

Gen. Nauendorff began to bombard this place the 26th, but yesterday the French left it, and retired to Lepheim. The Austrian body is at Ehingen, (further up the Danube.)

RATISBON, (Bavaria) September 27.

Our army pushes forward, La Tour's Headquarters at Wessenhorn—Nauendorff's near Ulm, the day before yesterday—Moreau in his retreat bends towards the Brisgaw. "Thus is the superb plan of uniting the three republican armies, in the centre of Germany, altogether frustrated."

The Austrian official accounts say, that the French were defeated near Iney, the 20th, and lost 1200 men; and that La Tour had taken 1500 prisoners, a military chest and 3000 barrels of powder. The peasants very generally join the Austrian corps.

BISCHOFFSHEIM, September 23.

The garrisons of Kehl and Strasbourg are to be reinforced by 10,000 men from the Interior of France.

[The above accounts are from German sources, extracted from the London Morning Chronicle.]

Of the Armies on the Lower Rhine.

The accounts are confused. The French under Gen. Bournonville were advancing towards the Lahn; after being reinforced to 30,000 men.

HAGUE, October 1.

Couriers from General Bournonville succeed each other, and demand money, forage and provisions for the army of the Sambre and Meuse. Our government has already sent him 60,000 florins, and the most active measures are taking to send him cattle, flour, &c. Several waggons with necessaties are already on the road. It is said General Bournonville has desired the Directory to appoint General Pichegru to the command of the army in his stead.

October 4.

"The day before yesterday the Portuguese minister Chevalier d'Aranjo, set out for Paris to negociate a peace for Portugal, attended by M. de Britto, secretary of legation, who had brought him his final instructions.

"A most alarming desertion prevails among those Dutch troops who are on their march to join the army of the Sambre and Meuse. The number of the deserters amounts already to 800 men.

"Our trade is losing every day more and more, as the English block up our ports, and foreign merchants fear to remit goods to this country.

"In the course of last week 700 workmen were discharged from the dock-yards at Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Dordrecht, and other places, have petitioned the Convention to revoke the decree which prohibits the importation of English goods. The petitioners state, among other observations, that they, for their own part, could remove their manufactories to other countries, but that in this case a great many families whom they had been able to support, would be thrown into the utmost misery."

VIENNA, September 24.

The States of Hungary, in their assembly, have undertaken to furnish the Sovereign with as great a proportion of men, horses, money, and provisions, as they are capable of procuring. In the course of a few weeks they will hold a formal Diet.

The news of the arrival of the Russian army on our frontiers is confirmed, but no use will as yet be made of it; it may for some time to come be considered as an Imperial corps of reserve.

Another loan on notes, bearing 5 per cent. intereſt, is ordered to be levied on the Hereditary ſtates, for the military ſervices of the year 1797. The Imperial Letters Patent, iſſued for that purpoſe, contain the following introduction:

"Whereas notwithſtanding all our cares and all our efforts, we ſtill find ourſelves under the moſt diſagreeable neceſſity of oppoſing very numerous armies to the avowed deſigns of the enemy, whoſe maintenance and other incidental and vaſt expences, cannot be ſolely defrayed out of the ordinary revenues of the ſtate, &c."

The Court of London has ſent three millions ſterling, which have already been drawn from ſeveral banking houſes.

It is in agitation at preſent, to ſend Gen. Mack to the army in Italy. Eighteen battalions of troops have already been voluntarily raiſed by the Hungarians, and ſent to the armies. They have offered to raiſe eighteen battalions more for the ſame purpoſe.

Within theſe few days 9000 Croats and 3000 recruits have paſſed our neighbourhood, moſtly in waggous, to join Generals Nauendorff and Latour. Similar conſiderable reinforcements are marching to our army in Tyrol. The Vienna corps of volunteers is alſo organizing with the greateſt ſpeed, and the officers have been for the greater part already appointed. Our taylors have made the uniforms for this corps gratis. The archduchess Chriſtiana and her conſort, Duke Albert, of Saxe Teſchen, have given another voluntary contribution of eighty thouſand florins towards the expences of the war.

VIENNA, (cap. of Germany) Sept. 28.

Within theſe few days, 9000 croats, and 3000 recruits have paſſed here for La Tour's army.—Volunteers are embodying, and contributions are generally making. Hungary furniſhes 40,000 men.

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, October 17.

Mr. Hobart brought up the report of the Committee of Supply.

The reſolutions, that 120,000 ſeamen be employed for the ſea ſervice for the year 1797, at 4l. per man per month, were read and agreed to.

The Houſe agreed to go into a committee of the whole houſe on Wedneſday next, to conſider further of a ſupply to be granted to his majeſty, and of ways and means for raiſing the ſupplies.

Mr. Ames, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Preſident, informed the Houſe that the joint committee had waited upon him, and that he had appointed to meet the two Houſes to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, in the Houſe of Repreſentatives.

On motion, the Houſe adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Our early patriots, the true men of 1776 (and not their Jacobin counterfeits) endeavored to inculcate the doctrine that power is ever the object of jealouſy, and when it is uncontrouled, of juſt and lively abhorrence. This ſound maxim, derived from the nature of man, and the nature of everlaſting truth, is confirmed, while it is at the ſame moment outraged, by the account in the Aurora of the French exactions in Italy. The puffing liſt of pictures plundered from Italy and the Netherlands to adorn the muſeum of Paris is an outrage on the arts, and an abuſe of the rights of war. What can be more ſtrange, and to ſpeak plain truth, more impudent, than to pretend that modern France, like antient Rome, when poſſeſſed of power, robs for the glory of the arts and ſciences. Like the Vandals, they may boaſt of paintings, the maſter pieces of art, not merely imitating the ſcenes of blood and ſlaughter, but ſtill wet with them. It is a new kind of warfare to plunder the cabinets of painting and ſtatuary; and a new kind of impudence to *boaſt* of the rarities acquired and held by a title ſo worthy, or, more truly, ſo unworthy of the ſix nations.

War is bad enough; but it has been hitherto moderated by ſome rules, and conſcious of ſome kind of ſhame. Who would have expected the philoſophers would have puſhed its rage beyond all former bounds? Suppoſe our colleges had been robbed by the Britiſh, the books ſhared among the brutal Heſſians, and Franklin's ſtatue taken from the library and ſent to London, how would our heathen have raged, and imagined, not vain things, but a juſt indignation againſt the robbers? Power uncontrouled, and eſpecially the power of the conqueror, is ever hateful, as the antients would ſay, to gods and men.

The article in the Aurora informs us, the pictures in the catalogue were *collected* by the commiſſaries. Now they will be ſeen in Paris inſtead of being *diſperſed* in the Netherlands. Smooth words to expreſs the claſſical taſte and public ſpirit of plunderers! Let it be noticed, that Attila and Odoacer ſpared theſe monuments of genius. They eſcaped the firebrands of the barbarians; but they could not be defended from the philanthropic pikes of the modern philoſophers, who have loaded theſe ſpoils into thirty-ſix waggons. Indeed they will be trophies in a double ſenſe: They will exhibit the antient ſplendor of the arts and the profligacy of modern hypocriſy. They will diſgrace their conquerors as much as they immortalize the artiſicers and their ſubjects.

NEW THEATRE.

On Wedneſday evening was performed the opera of Inkle and Yarico. Mr. Moreton played Inkle in a pleaſing manner, though we do not think it a favorable character for the diſplay of his talents. Mr. Wignell's Trudge was humorouſly given; and Mr. Warren, in ſir Chriſtopher Curry, gained conſiderable applauſe. Mrs. Oldmixon performed the part of Wouſki in a manner at once natural, ſprightly and intereſting; ſhe ſung delightfully. After the opera, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, from the Covent Garden theatre, made their firſt appearance on the American ſtage in the ballet of Dermot and Kathleen, which was originally compoſed by Mr. Byrne. This dance was indeed charming: Mr Byrne, who is certainly a dancer of the firſt rate abilities, exhibited the greateſt elegance, and wonderful agility. Mrs. Byrne is a lovely woman, and though at preſent by no means in a dancing condition, ſhe yet diſplayed ſuch uncommon grace, as to prove that when ſhe can give the full effect to her talents, her performance will be moſt captivating, and perhaps ſuperior to any thing that has been hitherto ſeen in this country.

In the farce of the Village Lawyer, Mr. Harwood ſhewed his accuſtomed comicality, and gave great entertainment to the audience. Mr. Bliſſett's Sheep-face was a maſterly piece of acting. Mr. Francis's Snarl was alſo excellent.

DRAMATICUS.

BY THIS DAY's MAILS.

BALTIMORE, December 5.

Yeſterday this town exhibited ſo tremendous a ſcene as to threaten a great part of it. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a fire broke out in a frame building on the weſt ſide of Light ſtreet, occupied as a ſhop by doctor Goodwin. The flames immediately caught Meſſrs. Wilkinſon and Smith's cabinet manufactory (another frame building on the ſouth ſide) and Mr. Hawkin's two three ſtory brick houſes. On the north, they communicated to that magnificent ſtructure, the Baltimore academy, and the Methodiſt meeting-houſe. The fierce element had now got to ſuch a height as to put it out of the power of the citizens to ſave the ſix buildings on fire; and, therefore, to prevent its ſpreading ſtill further, threw down the roof of the Rev. Mr. Reed's houſe, and demoliſhed ſome back buildings—by which means the flames were got under.

Mr. Bryden's Fountain inn, directly oppoſite, was with difficulty preſerved, by wetting the roof, and ſpreading wet blankets by a gentleman traveller on a ſhed adjoining the inn, which was on fire ſeveaal times previous to this experiment.

It is reported the fire originated with ſome boys, who ſet fire to ſome ſhavings in the back part of the houſe.

The loſs is ſaid to amount at leaſt to 20 or 25000l.

December 6.

We are happy to have it in our power to inform the public, that the villains, (five in number) who carried off Mr. M'Cauſland's iron cheſt, were laſt evening apprehended, and brought to his warehouſe in Bank-ſtreet, where they they were examined by a magiſtrate, and committed to goal. All the particulars we could learn, are, that one of the accomplices had turned ſtate's evidence, and confeſſed, that the cheſt was put into a batteau, and carried near the fort, where it was broken open with an ax, rifled of its contents, and then thrown into the water.

Mr. M'Cauſland has as yet only recovered 300 dollars of his money; but from information which he received, expects to recover a conſiderable ſum more.

From a correſpondent.

It is but juſtice to declare, that the gentleman traveller, alluded to in the account given of the dreadful fire, which happened on Sunday laſt, by whoſe exertions and advice, the ſhed adjoining the Fountain inn was ſaved from that devouring element, was Mr. FRANCIS CHARLTON, of Yorktown, Virginia. The mode ſuggeſted by that gentlemen, of covering the ſhed with wet blankets, had the deſired effect, and by which the flames were prevented communicating with the adjoining buildings. Perhaps not leſs than half the town of Baltimore owes its preſent ſafety to the advice and active conduct of Mr. Charlton.

MRS. GRATTAN reſpectfully informs the ſubſcribers to the

LADIES' CONCERT,

That the firſt will be on Thurſday the 22nd of December, and Mrs. Grattan takes the liberty of requeſting the ſubſcribers to ſend for their tickets any day after Thurſday the 15th, at No 39, N. Sixth ſtreet.

Mrs. Grattan begs leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of the City, that the ſubſcription-book is at her houſe, No. 39, North Sixth-ſtreet, for the reception of thoſe names who wiſh to honor her with their commands. A ſubſcription for eight nights ſixteen dollars, including a Gentleman and Ladies' tickets, both transferrable. Half ſubſcriptions eight dollars, including one ticket. Single ticket two dollars.

December 7. §1w

EZEKIEL HALL

HAS REMOVED his Compting-Room to No. 42, North Water-ſtreet, where he has for ſale

Boſton Rum, Beef & Mackarel.

December 8, §

Philadelphia and Lancaſter Turnpike Road Company.

A Meeting of the Stockholders for the Election of a Preſident, Managers, and other officers, will be held at the Company's office on Monday the 9th Jan. next, at 10 o'clock.

By the Board.

WM. GOVETT, Sec'ry.

December 8, 1796. 1awt1§J.dt9 h

Delaware and Schuylkill Canal.

The Stockholders are hereby notified, that the annual Election for Officers for the enſuing year, will be held at the Company's office, near the Bank of the United States, on the firſt Monday in January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By the Board of Managers,

WM. MOORE SMITH, Sec'ry.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1, 1796. §3eStID

A Genteel Houſe.

FOR SALE, a new, convenient, three-ſtory HOUSE, ſituate in Fifth, near Spruce-ſtreet. Poſſeſſion may be had in two months, when it will be finiſhed in a neat modern ſtyle. For terms apply at No. 109, Spruce-ſtreet, or 109, So. Water-ſtreet.

December 8. §x

TO BE SOLD,

A Lot of Ground in Spruce-ſtreet,

Twenty-eight feet front, and 140 feet deep, with the Buildings thereon erected conſiſting of two Houſes. This eſtate, which is oppoſite Mr. Bingham's Garden, is clear of every incumbrance, and poſſeſſion can be given in two or three months.

For further particulars, and terms, apply to

WM. CRAMOND.

Dec. 5. §3

A Manufactory FOR SALE.

A Valuable SOAP and CANDLE Manufactory, ſituate in a convenient part of the city; the works almoſt new, on an entirely original conſtruction, and built of the beſt materials, and may be ſet to work immediately. Perſons who wiſh to purchaſe, are requeſted to apply at No 273, South Second Street. September 13. tt f tt

For Sale,

By J. WARDER, PARKER & Co.

An Invoice of Cordage,

Conſiſting of different ſizes, from 12 inch cables down to rope of 2 inches, of different lengths: Imported in the ſhip Swift, from Hull, and entitled to drawback.

Sept. 27 dtf

Bank of North America.

THE STOCKHOLDERS are hereby notified that an election for twelve Directors for the enſuing year will be held at the Bank on Monday the 9th of January at ten o'clock.

RICHARD WELLS, Caſhier.

Dec. 6. §t9J.

On SATURDAY EVENING, the 10th December, at 6 o'clock, at the Merchant's Coffee-Houſe, will be ſold, the following

Houſes, Lots, and Meadow Ground:

TWO neat well finiſhed three ſtory brick houſes, 16 1-2 feet front, with convenient kitchens, north ſide market between Seventh and Eighth-ſtreets Each houſe has the privilege of an alley. The lots are 150 feet in depth.

One two ſtory brick houſe in Zane Street, commonly called Sugar-alley; the houſe is 16 1-2 feet front on ſaid alley, with a good kitchen. The lot is 90 feet in depth.

One vacant lot adjoining the ſaid houſe in Zane-ſtreet, 16 1-2 feet front, and 90 feet deep, at the end of 90 feet the ſaid lot widens to 33 feet and runs back to the Market ſtreet lots 111 feet.

One two ſtory brick houſe and kitchen in Zane-ſtreet, 16 1-2 feet front, The lot 45 feet in depth.

One other lot ſituated at the diſtance of 92 feet from the eaſt ſide of Eighth ſtreet, containing in length eaſt and weſt 40 feet, and in breadth north and ſouth 20 feet, ſubject to a yearly ground rent of 40s.

15 1-2 acres (according to the original deed) of choice meadow ground, with a wharf on the river Delaware, Paſſyunk townſhip, late the eſtate of the widow Parker.

Three acres and 6 perches of meadow ground, in Paſſyunk townſhip.

Any perſon inclinable to treat for the above property at private ſale is requeſted to enquire of George Cooper, corner of market and Fourth ſtreets, ſouth ſide.

Nov. 29. dtf.

In the Preſs,

And will be publiſhed on Friday next, by J. ORMROD, No. 41, Cheſnut Street, and HENRY SCHWEITZER, 85, Race-Street, (printed elegantly on American wove paper, in a very neat and ſmall ſize for the pocket,)

Price, neatly bound, 3-8ths of a dollar,

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December 7. 2t

For Sale at this Office,

Twenty-ſix LETTERS, upon intereſting ſubjects,

Reſpecting the Revolution of America;

Written in Holland in the Year 1780,

By his Excellency JOHN ADAMS,

While he was ſole Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, for negociating a Peace, and a Treaty of Commerce, with Great-Britain.—

A few copies of the above pamphlet are yet on hand, and may be had at the office of the Gazette of the United States, No. 119, Cheſnut-ſtreet.

Dec. 5. §6

WANTED,

As COOK, in a private family,

A YOUNG WOMAN who can produce good recommendations of an unexceptionable character. Enquire of the Printer.

November 17. §tf

FOR SALE,

A valuable PLANTATION,

IN Frederick County, Virginia, bounding nearly three miles on the river Shenandoah, between Aſhby's Gap and Snicker's Ferry; 66 miles from Alexandria, and the like diſtance from the Federal City. It contains 1076 acres, 600 of which are cleared, the reſidue finely timbered; the whole Limeſtone or River Bottom; abounding in fine ſtreams and ſprings; above 80 acres on the bank of the river may be watered at pleaſure. It is capable of being divided into Lots of 100 acres, with water in each, which renders it peculiarly convenient for grazing or culture. Its ſituation for Health or elegant improvement is not to be ſurpaſſed in any inland country, and if deemed too large for one Farm, may be divided into two or three ſmaller ones, uniting in common advantages.—There is now erected on the Eſtate a good Merchant-Mill, with two pair of ſtones (on a large limeſtone ſpring) that rents for 466 dollars per ann. and on another never failing-ſpring a good Saw Mill, with a flutter wheel; there is plenty of pine timber in the neighboring mountain, and a ſtream ſufficient for another Mill with four pair of ſtones—theſe are adjacent to or immediately on the banks of the river, the navigation whereof is about being opened into the Potomak and for more than 100 miles above the mills. The other improvements on the Eſtate are a new commodious Barn, the loft of which is capable of containing 1500 buſhels; the threſhing-floor is 42 feet ſquare, well planked: another (double) Log Barn, with ſheds all around: a Diſtillery, with three large Stills, and a Granary above that will contain 500 buſhels, well covered with ſhingles, and a ſtream of water, conducted by troughs, running thro' it; at a ſmall diſtance is a large Cow-Houſe and Stable, with ſtalls for 22 cows, paved with ſtone in the European manner, with room for above 40 waggon loads of hay: a little further is a ſtrong ſtone-walled Spring-Houſe, completely fitted for a Dairy.——The whole of theſe Mills and Buildings are at a proper diſtance from each other, and from the Dwelling, which conſiſts of three commodious Frame-Buildings, with the neceſſary conveniencies. A well encloſed Garden of the fineſt ſoil, with a ſtream of water running thro' it; two large Apple Orchards; ſeveral good Quarries for building and limeſtone; a number of Out-Houſes for Managers, Blackſmith, Cooper, and lodgings for Men of Colour;—add greatly to the conveniencies and value of this Eſtate.

The Purchaſer, on paying one half the price agreed for, may be accommodated with a conſiderable credit for the remainder, and with the Cattle, Horſes, Waggons, Farming Utenſils, and Furniture, at a reaſonable valuation. For other particulars, application may be made to the ſubſcriber on the Eſtate, to Thomas Fitzſimons in Philadelphia, or Matthias Slough, Lancaſter.

J. HOLKER.

Springſbury, 18th October, 1796.—3t ra

TO BE SOLD,

A LEASE for ſeven years, from the 25th March next, in that capital and beautiful FARM, called

PROSPECT-HILL,

Situated within one quarter of a mile from the Brandywine Mills, and half a mile from the borough of Wilmington.

THE dwelling houſe is built of ſtone, two ſtories high, genteely finiſhed, and contains four handſome rooms on a floor, beſides an entry, with capital garrets, and convenient cellars. It is generally thought to command the moſt agreeable proſpect of the Delaware, from the ſource of that river to the Capes. This proſpect is greatly embelliſhed by a full view of a vaſt body of meadow, through which the Chriſtiana and Brandywine creeks are ſeen winding in beautiful meanders. Near the houſe are a Kitchen, a ſpacious ſtone ſtable and hay loft, a barn, a carriage houſe, milk-houſe, &c. and a well of as pure water as any on the continent. The garden contains an acre and quarter of land, abounding with fruit, and particularly with peach trees, of the very beſt kind, brought from Maryland, and in full bearing. There is, moreover, on the place, a young, apple orchard begining to bear, and ſeveral old trees that produce abundantly, beſides cherry and other ornamental trees, in great numbers. The farm conſiſts of near ſixty acres of land, of good quality, and clear of incumbrances, except taxes, twenty of which are now in excellent clover and timothy, and ten more will be ready for ſowing next ſpring. A reſidence of nearly 8 years has convinced the ſubſcriber that the ſituation is remarkably healthy. The great poſt road from Philadelphia to the Southward runs within ſeventy yards of the houſe. In a word, the beauties and convenience of this ſituation cannot be enumerated in an advertiſement, and when examined, will probably command the attention of any perſon who is deſirous of living at one of the moſt elegant country ſeats on the continent. The purchaſer may enter on the premiſes next ſpring, or perhaps this fall, if application be immediately made to Doctor NICHOLAS WAY, in Philadelphia, to Doctor WHARTON, on the premiſes, or, in his abſence, to Mr. GEORGE TRUITT, in Wilmington.

A quantity of excellent Hay, Grain in the ground, ſome Stock, &c. may be had by the purchaſer at the time of ſale.

Nov. 7 eodtf

Davis's Law Book Store,

No. 313, HIGH-STREET.

GEORGE DAVIS announces to his profeſſional friends, and the Gentlemen of the Law, generally, through the Union, that his late importation of BOOKS is now arranged, and ready for Sale, from a ſingle volume to an entire library, without any advance upon his former exceeding low prices, which for ſeveral years paſt have in ſo diſtinguiſhed a manner recommended them to notice.

Printed Catalogues combining the moſt extenſive collection of the lateſt Engliſh and Iriſh Editions ever imported into this country, are publiſhed, and will be delivered gratis on application.

Orders addreſſed to G. D. in writing from any diſtance ſhall be punctually attended to.

A number of TRUNKS for Sale.

ALSO, TO BE LET,

A convenient LOFT, near Market Street Wharf.

PHILADELPHIA,

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1796.

Electors in New-Hampſhire—Governor Gilman, Oliver Peabody, Ebenezer Thompſon, Timothy Farrar, Benjamin Bellow, and Timothy Walker.

Yeſterday being the day appointed for the meeting of the Legiſlature of this commonweath, a number of the members of both houſes aſſembled at the State-houſe at three o'clock, P. M. when the Senate formed a quorum. Of the Houſe of Repreſentative 56 members attended; but the returns of the election from ſeveral counties not being received, no buſineſs was tranſacted, and the members adjourned till three o'clock in the afternoon.

The houſe of repreſentatives of this ſtate, yeſterday choſe George Latimer, Eſq. their ſpeaker, and proceeded to qualify its members. This day is fixed upon for choſing a clerk, ſergeant at arms, and door-keeper.

The ſenate alſo qualified its members, and being organized and ready to proceed to buſineſs, appointed a committee of two members to announce the ſame to the houſe of repreſentatives, which was accordingly done.

Both houſes adjourned to this morning at ten o'clock.

Yeſterday ROBERT HARE, Eſq. was elected Preſident of the Senate of this Commonwealth.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tueſday, December 6, 1796.

The ſpeaker informed the houſe that as there were ſeveral returns of new elections come to hand, it was neceſſary that a committee of elections ſhould be appointed. On motion, a committee of ſeven members was accordingly formed.

On motion of Mr. Macon, a committee of reviſal of unfiniſhed buſineſs, conſiſting of three members, was appointed.

A meſſage from the Senate, informing the Houſe that a quorum of their body were aſſembled, and ready to proceed to buſineſs, having been received, a reſolution to the following effect was agreed to,

"Reſolved, that a joint committee of the two houſes be appointed to wait upon the Preſident of the United States, to inform him that a quorum of the two houſes are met, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleaſed to make to them."

A meſſage was received from the Senate, informing the Houſe, that they concurred in the reſolution which they had entered into, and had appointed a committee accordingly.

Mr. W. Smith ſaid, that an act had been paſſed for promulgating the laws of the United States.—It was deſirable that that act ſhould include the laws of the preſent ſeſſion, ſo as to complete the whole of the laws of the fourth Congreſs, and of the preſent Preſidency. A bill was brought in to this effect the laſt ſeſſion, which was agreed to in the Senate, but negatived in this Houſe, as likely to affect the contract which had been made for printing. He had made inquiries on the ſubject, and believed there was no difficulty in the way of its accompliſhment. He therefore moved a reſolution to the following effect:

"Reſolved, that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to amend the act for promulgating the laws of the United States."

Agreed, and a committee of three members appointed.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, a reſolution was agreed to, authoriſing the clerk of the Houſe to cauſe every member to be ſerved with three newſpapers, ſuch as he ſhould chuſe.

SWANN'S,

Riding School, Horse Academy & Infirmary.
Adjoining the Public Square, Market Street.

T. SWANN

RETURNS his sincere thanks to those gentlemen by whom he has been employed, during his residence in this City, and flatters himself that the success of his efforts, in the numerous, obstinate and dangerous diseases in Horses, in which he has been consulted, together with his moderate charges, will secure their future favors and recommendation.

He now begs leave to inform them and the public at large that his spacious and commodious premises, erected for the purposes above described are open for the reception of pupils of either sex, who wish to be instructed in the Art of Riding, and the right method of governing their horses, so as to ride them with ease, elegance, and safety—their horses will be carefully and expeditiously broke, for every purpose, and made obedient to the will of the riders; the natural powers which are shut up in them, will be unfolded by art, calling forth uniformity of motion, and giving to that noble animal all those beauties of action which providence has so bountifully bestowed on them.

Also, at his hospital, every disorder to which the horse is liable will be treated according to the rules of art, confirmed by long and repeated experience.

The utility of the above institution has never been questioned, that it has long been wanted in this city, every gentleman's stud will manifest, and T. SWANN as the first establisher of this veterinary art, solicits and relies upon the support of the public (which he is ever anxious in serving) to enable him to bring it to perfection. The idea of a subscription for that purpose has been hinted by several gentleman, who wish to promote the institution—the amount of each subscription to be returned by services in any of the departments he professes, agreeable to the rate of charges stated in his hand bill. Such subscription is now open, and the signatures of many respectable gentlemen already obtained. He therefore informs his friends and such Ladies and gentlemen to whom he has not the honor of being known, that he shall in a few days take the liberty of waiting upon them and soliciting their support and protection.

N B. Horses are properly prepared for those Ladies and Gentlemen who wish to be instructed.

Nov. 5. tth&f.

RANAWAY,

About the 1st of October last, from the plantation of Mr. Thomas F. Brooke, (in Prince George's county) to whom he was hired, a NEGRO MAN, named CÆSAR; 33 years of age; about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; well made; of a yellowish complexion; a little pockmarked: has, when spoken to, rather a down look, and submissive tone of voice: the clothes he had before he absconded were of plain, such as labouring Negroes usually wear, but these he may probably exchange for others: he will doubtless endeavour to pass for a freeman, having, as I have been informed, assumed the name of Butler: I have reason to believe that he went to Baltimore, from whence he is said to have gone to some part of the Susquehannah, probably with a view of getting to Pennsylvania. A reward of Thirty Dollars will be given to the person who may take him and so secure him in some jail that I may get him again, if taken in this state, and Fifty dollars if taken out of the state, and if brought home or secured in the jail of Prince George's county all reasonable charges will be paid by ALEXR. COVINGTON.

Maryland, Prince George's County, 2nd November, 1796. } 11th*t&f4w

Lottery and Broker's Office,

No. 64, South SECOND STREET.

TICKETS in the Canal Lottery, No. 2, for sale—a Check Book for examination—and prizes paid in the late lottery.

Check Books kept for examination and registering, for the City of Washington, No. 2, and Patterson Lotteries, both of which are now drawing—information where tickets are to be had, and prizes exchanged for undrawn tickets. A complete list of all the prizes in the late New-Port Long-Wharf, Hotel and Public School Lottery, for examination.

The subscriber solicits the application of the public and his friends, who wish to purchase or sell Bank Stock, Certificates, Bills of Exchange or Notes, Houses, Lands, &c. or to obtain money on deposit of property

*** Also Tickets in the Schuylkill Bridge Lottery for sale at Ten Dollars each, which will be drawn early in the Spring.

Wm. Blackburn.

Philadelphia, *August* 18. 1796. mth

Treasury of the United States.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who are or may be Creditors of the United States, for any sums of the *Funded Debt, or Stock, bearing a present interest of six per centum per annum.*

1st, That pursuant to an Act of Congress passed on the 28th day of April, 1796, intitled an act in addition to an act, intituled "An act making further provision for the support of public credit, and for the redemption of the public debt," the said debt or stock will be reimbursed and paid in manner following, to wit. "First, by dividends "to be made on the last days of March, June and September for the present year, and from the year one thousand "seven hundred and ninety-seven, to the year one thou"sand eight hundred & eighteen inclusive, at the rate of "one and one half per centum upon the original capital. "Secondly, by dividends to be made on the last day of "December for the present year, and from the year one "thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, to the year "one thousand eight hundred and seventeen inclusive, at "the rate of three and one half per centum upon the ori"ginal capital; and by a dividend to be made on the last "day of December, in the year one thousand eight hun"dred and eighteen, of such sum, as will be then a le"quate, according to the contract, for the final redemp"tion of the said stock."

2d. All distinction between payments on account of *Interest* and *Principal* being thus abolished by the establishment of the permanent rule of reimbursement above described, it has become necessary to vary accordingly the powers of attorney for receiving dividends; the public creditors will therefore observe that the following form is established for all powers of attorney which may be granted after the due promulgation of this notice, viz.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I
of
do make, constitute and appoint
of *my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name, to receive the dividends which are, or shall be payable according to law, on the* (here describing the stock) *standing in my name in the books of* (here describing the books of the Treasury or the Commissioner of Loans, where the stock is credited) *from* (here insert the commencement and expiration of time for which the power of attorney is to continue) *with power also on attorney or attornies under him, for that purpose to make and substitute, and to do all lawful acts requisite for effecting the premises, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney or his substitute, shall lawfully do, by virtue hereof.*

In Witness hereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the *day of* *in the year*

Sealed and Delivered
in presence of, *&c.*

BE IT KNOWN, that on the *day of* *before me personally came* *within named and acknowledged the above letter of attorney to be his act and deed.*

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed *Seal the day and year last aforesaid.*

Given under my Hand at Philadelphia, this twentieth day of July 1796, pursuant to directions from the Secretary of the Treasury.

SAMUEL MEREDITH,
Treasurer of the United States.

July 23 w&s 117

Le Breton,

SURGEON-DENTIST,

Pupil of the celebrated Mr. Dubois, late Dentist to the King and Royal Family of France, member of the College and Academy of Surgeons at Paris,

Keeps a compleat assortment of every thing necessary to be used for the

Preservation of the Mouth and Teeth.

Patent Mineral Teeth, and Human & Ivory Teeth; Dentrifice in powder; Opiate; excellent Elixir for sweetening the mouth and preserving the teeth—he also furnishes Brushes and soft Sponges.

*** He lives in Chesnut-street, No. 135, above Fourth-street.

November 26. tts

Horses taken in,

For the Winter Season,

And fed on clover hay at the Subscribers places, 12 miles on the Bristol Road, where good stabling is provided, and great care will be taken of them

William Bell.

Nov. 23. mwf2wnthtf.

DANCING SCHOOL.

WILLIAM M'DOUGALL will open his school on Monday the 31st inst. at ten o'clock in the morning, at his

Elegant New Ball Rooms,

In Fourth, between Chesnut and Walnut Streets.

Hours of tuition for young ladies, from 10 to 1 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesday, and Friday mornings; and for young gentlemen from 6 to 9 o'clock on the evenings of the same days.

In addition to a number of new cotillions, he means to introduce a variety of Scotch Reels

Note. The first practising ball to be on Tuesday evening, the first of November, and to be continued every Tuesday, during the season.

For terms, &c, enquire at his house, No. 134, Market-street.

Oct. 17. tthf

A Short Delay

In the Drawing of the Canal Lottery,

In Washington city, has been unavoidably occasioned by the unforeseen intervention of Mr. Blodget's Lottery—but as the major part of the tickets are now disposed of, this is to inform the public that the drawing of the Canal Lottery will certainly commence without fail, on the first Monday in January 1797, and those holding tickets, are hereby requested to send a statement of those sold, and those on hand.

NOTLY YOUNG,
DANIEL CARROLL, of Duddington,
GEORGE WALKER,
THOMAS LAW,
JAMES BARRY,
W. M. DUNCANSON.

The Printers who gave our advertisements a place in their newspapers, are requested to give this notice admission, as the remaining tickets are expected to be soon above par, and we wish adventurers to be timely informed

Nov 12. tf16w.

Washington Lottery.

TICKETS, warranted undrawn, may be purchased or exchanged for prizes, at the Office, No. 147, Chesnut-street, where a correct Numerical Book is kept for public inspection. Also Canal Lottery Tickets for sale or exchanged for prizes drawn in the Washington Lottery, of which the 42d and 43d days returns are received.

☞ The Business of a Broker carried on as usual.

*** A SHARE in the NEW THEATRE to be sold on reasonable terms.

December 1. ttstf

City of Washington.

SCHEME *of the* LOTTERY, No. II,

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE

FEDERAL CITY.

A magnificent dwelling-house,	20,000 dollars, & cash 30,000, are		50,000
1 ditto	15,000 & cash	25,000	40,000
1 ditto	15,000 & cash	15,000	30,000
1 ditto	10,000 & cash	10,000	20,000
1 ditto	5,000 & cash	5,000	10,000
1 ditto	5,000 & cash.	5,000	10,000
1 cash prize of			10,000
2 do.	5,000 each, are		10,000
10 do.	1,000		10,000
20 do.	500		10,000
00 do.	100		10,000
200 do.	50		10,000
400 do.	25		10,000
1,000 do.	20		20,000
15,000 do.	10		150,000
16,739 Prizes.			
33,261 Blanks.			
50,000 Tickets, at Eight Dollars,			400,000

N. B. To favour those who may take a quantity of Tickets, the prize of 40,000 dollars will be the LAST drawn ticket, and the 30,000 the LAST but ONE:

And approved notes, securing payment in either money or prizes, in ten days after drawing, will be received for any number not less than 30 tickets.

This Lottery will afford an elegant specimen of the private buildings to be erected in the City of Washington---Two beautiful designs are already selected for the entire fronts on two of the public squares; from these drawings it is proposed to erect two centre and four corner buildings, as soon as possible after this lottery is sold, and to convey them, when complete, to the fortunate adventurers, in the manner described in the scheme for the Hotel Lottery. A nett deduction of five per cent. will be made to defray the necessary expanses of printing, &c. and the surplus will be made a part of the fund intended for the National University, to be erected within the city of Washington.

The Drawing will commence as soon as the tickets are old off,---The money prizes will be payable in thirty days after it is finished; and any prizes for which fortunate numbers are not produced within twelve months after the drawing is closed, are to be considered as given towards the fund for the University; it being determined to settle the whole business in a year from the ending of the drawing, and to take up the bonds given as security.

The real securities given for the payment of the Prizes, are held by the President and two Directors of the Bank of Columbia, and are valued at more than half the amount of the lottery.

The twenty four gentlemen who by appointment of the late Commissioners assisted in the management of the Hotel Lottery are requested to undertake this arduous task a second time on behalf of the public; a sufficient number of these having kindly accepted, it is hoped that the friends to a National University and the other federal objects may continue to favor the design.

By accounts received from the different parts of the Continent as well as from Europe, where the tickets have been sent for sale, the public are assured that the drawing will speedily commence, and that the care and caution unavoidably necessary to insure a safe disposal of the tickets, has rendered the short suspension indispensable.

SAMUEL BLODGET.

*** Tickets may be had at the Bank of Columbia; of James West & Co. Baltimore; of Peter Gilman, Boston: of John Hopkins, Richmond; and of Richard Wells' Cooper's ferry.

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James M'Alpin, Taylor,

No. 3, South Fourth street,

RETURNS his grateful acknowledgments to his Friends and the Public for their liberal encouragement, and begs leave to solicit a continuance of their favors.

He has on hand an extensive assortment of the

Most Fashionable GOODS,

And of the best quality, suitable for the season.

At this shop Gentlemen can be furnished with the best materials, and have them made up in the neatest and most Fashionable manner, and on the shortest notice. He will thankfully receive any orders, and pay a prompt and punctual attention to them.

November 10. ws

James Musgrave,

GOLDSMITH & JEWELLER,

No. 42, South Second street,

HAS just received an assortment of Plated Ware and Jewelery, Plated Tea and Coffee Urns, Coffee Pots, Tea ditto, Castors from 5 to 8 bottles, Sugar and Cream Basons, Bottle Stands, Baskets, high Candlesticks, Brackets and Chamber ditto, Branches Sconces, a variety of Silver and Plated Shoe Latchets, Spurs, &c. &c. warranted of the best plate; Ladies and Gentlemens Gold Watch Chains, Seals and Keys; Necklaces, Neck Chains, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Lockets, Breast Pins, Stone Knee-Buckles, with many other articles in the above branches.

He has likewise received an extensive assortment of japann'd tea and coffee Urns, persian, blue, brown, black and gold.

All kinds of work in the gold and silver line; miniatures set, and hair work executed as usual.

November 9. tu th & f

Brokers Office, and

COMMISSION STORE.

No. 63 South Third street, opposite the national new Bank.

SAMUEL M. FRAUNCES and JOHN VAN REED, have entered into co-partnership, under the firm of FRAUNCES & VAN REED, in the business of Brokers, Conveyancers and Commission merchants. They buy and sell on commission every species of stock, notes of hand, bills of exchange, houses and lands, &c.

MONEY procured on deposits, &c. &c. all kinds of writings in the conveyancing line, done with neatness and dispatch, accounts adjusted, and books settled, in the most correct manner. Constant attendance will be given. They solicit a share of the public favor; they are determined to endeavour to deserve it.

N. B. The utmost secrecy observed.

SAMUEL M. FRAUNCES,
JOHN VAN REED.

Philad. August 27, 1796. m&wtf

Any PERSON

Who is well acquainted with the River

MISSISIPPI,

And will give Directions for sailing into the same, that can be depended on, shall be generously rewarded for his information, provided he will leave the directions with Mr. John Fenno, printer, Philadelphia, or Edmund M. Blunt, Newburyport.

November 3. 12aw2m

Twenty Guineas Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 23d October, a Dark MULATTO BOY, named MOSES; 21 years old; about 5 feet 8 inches high; had on a mixed green coat, with a green velvet cape and oval yellow buttons; a striped vest; a pair of dark spotted pantaloons, and whole boots much worn. It is probable he may change his name and dress. He has been accustomed to driving a carriage, and waiting. The above reward will be paid for securing him so that the subscriber may get him again, and if brought home all reasonable charges paid by

Robins Chamberlaine.

Easton, Maryland, Nov. 10. 14 §1m2awtf

The Elephant

IS RETURNED FROM BALTIMORE.

THE public are respectfully informed, that this animal is to be seen every day, from 8 o'clock in the morning till sun down, in Market-street, No. 106, south side, between Third and Fourth-streets.

Admittance *a quarter of a dollar*, that every citizen may see him.

☞ At the request of many persons it will be exhibited on evenings from five to eight o'clock, at *half a dollar* each.—The room will be well lighted.

November 7. d

Treasury Department,

September 28, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury until the expiration of the first day of March next ensuing, for the supply of all rations which may be required for the use of the United States, from the first day of June, 1797, to the thirty-first day of May, 1798, both days inclusive, at the places and within the districts hereafter mentioned, viz. At Oswego; at Niagara; at Pacsque Isle; at Sandusky Lake, and on Sandusky River; at Detroit; at Michilimackinac; at Fort-Franklin; at Pittsburgh; at Cincinnati; at Fort-Hamilton; at Fort St. Clair; at Fort-Jefferson; at Grenville; at Picque Town and Loramies Store; at Fort Adams; at Fort Wayne; at Fort Defiance; at any place below Fort Defiance on the Miami River to Lake Erie; at Fort Steuben; at Fort Massac; at any place from Fort Massac to the south boundary of the United States on the river Mississippi; at Fort Knox; at Ouiatanon.

If supplies shall be required for any posts or places not mentioned in this notice, all such supplies shall be furnished at prices proportioned to those to be paid at the posts before recited, or as may be hereafter agreed on between the United States and the Contractor.

The rations to be supplied are to consist of the following articles, viz.

One pound two ounces of bread or flour.

One pound two ounces of beef, or fourteen ounces of pork or bacon.

Half a gill of rum, brandy or whiskey.

One quart and half a pint of salt. } per hundred rations
Two quarts of Vinegar,
Two pounds of Soap,
One pound of Candles,

The rations are to be furnished in such quantities, as that there shall at all times during the said term, be sufficient for the consumption of the troops at Michilimackinac, Detroit, Niagara, and Oswego, for the term of six months in advance, and at each of the other posts, for the term of at least three months in advance, in good and wholesome provisions, if the same shall be required. It is to be understood, that the Contractor is to be at the expence and risk of issuing the supplies to the troops at each post, and that all losses sustained by the depredations of an enemy, or by means of the troops of the United States, shall be paid for at the price of the articles captured or destroyed, on the depositions of two or more persons of creditable characters, and the certificate of a commissioned officer, ascertaining the circumstances of the loss, and the amount of the articles for which compensation shall be claimed

OLIVER WOLCOTT,
Secretary of the Treasury.

By Authority.

Schuylkill Bridge Lottery.

Sold by WILLIAM BLACKBURN, No. 64, South Second street.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

For raising Sixty Thousand Dollars, agreeably to an Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, passed during the last session, for building a Stone Bridge over the River Schuylkill, at the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks.

					Dollars.
1 Prize of	20 000	Dollars			20,000
1 do. of	10,000	do.			10,000
3 do. of	5 000	do.			15,000
4 do. of	2,000	do.			8,000
20 do. of	1,000	do.			20,000
39 do. of	500	do.			19,500
80 do. of	200	do.			16,000
200 do. of	100	do.			20,000
300 do. of	50	do.			15,000
1 do. of	500	do to be paid the possessor of the first drawn no.			500
5 do. of	3,000	do. to be paid possessors of the five last drawn nos			15,000
9,400 do. of	15	do.			141,000
	10,054 Prizes				
	10,046 Blanks				300,000

30,000 Tickets at Ten Dollars 300,000

All Prizes shall be paid fifteen days after the drawing is finished, upon the demand of a possessor of a fortunate ticket, subject to a deduction of twenty per cent. The Drawing will commence as soon as the Tickets are disposed of, or perhaps sooner, of which public notice will be given.

Philip Miller, Peter Kershner, William Witman, Joseph Hiester, James Diemer, Thomas Dundas, James May, John Otto, John Keim, Daniel Graeff, Sebastian Miller, COMMISSIONERS.

Reading, May the 9th, 1796.

Tickets in the Canal Lottery, No. 2, to be had at the above office, where the earliest information of the drawing of the Washington No. 2, and Patterson Lottery's, are received, and check books for examination and registering are kept.

October 7. 2awtf

Paterson Lottery.

FOR raising six thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents, by a deduction of fifteen per cent from the prizes, and not two blanks to a prize, viz

1	Prize of	5000	dollars is dollars	5000
1		1000		1000
1		500		500
5		200		1000
20		100		2000
99		50		4950
200		25		5000
2000		10		20,000
5	Last drawn numbers of	1000	dollars each,	5000
2332 Prizes.				44,450
4018 Blanks.				

6350 Tickets at Seven Dollars each, 44,450

By order of the Directors of the Society for establishing Useful Manufactures, the superintendants of the Paterson Lottery have requested the Managers to offer the foregoing Scheme to the public, and have directed them to refund the money to those persons who have purchased in the former Lottery, or exchange the tickets for tickets in this Lottery.

The lottery has actually commenced drawing, and will continue until finished. A list of the Blanks and Prizes may be seen at the office of William Blackburn, No. 64 south Second street, who will give information where tickets may be procured.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1796.

J. N. CUMMING,
JACOB R. HARDENBERG, } Managers.
JONATHAN RHEA,

STATE OF THE WHEEL.

1	Prize of	5000		5000
1		1000		1000
1		500		500
5		200		1000
20		100		2000
90		50		4500
165		25		4125
The five last drawn tickets, 1000 each,				5000

Being all the valuable prizes, besides a full proportion of the 10 dollars.

As the Lottery is considerably more than one third drawn, the value of the undrawn tickets is greatly increased, and it is worth the notice of those who hold tickets in the old scheme, that they can exchange their tickets for those in the above, if they apply soon, and at a moderate advance considering the now real value of an undrawn ticket.

The tickets being nearly all sold, the drawing in future will be oftener, and the Lottery soon finished.

November 12. mws

Washington Canal Lottery,

No. I.

WHEREAS the State of Maryland has authorised the underwritten, to raise twenty-six thousand, two hundred, and fifty dollars, for the purpose of cutting a Canal through the City of Washington, from the Potomac to the Eastern Branch Harbour.

The following is the SCHEME of No. I.

Viz. 1 Prize of	20,000 dollars,		20,000
1 ditto	10,000		10,000
7 last drawn Tickets, each	5,000		35,000
6 ditto	1,000		6,000
10 ditto	400		4,000
20 ditto	100		2,000
55 ditto	50		2,750
5750 ditto	12		69,008
To be raised for the Canal,			26,242
5850 Prizes,			175,000
11650 Blanks, not two to a prize.			
17500 Tickets, at Ten Dollars,			175,000

☞ The Commissioners have taken the Securities required by the aforesaid act for the punctual payment of the prizes.

The drawing of this Lottery will commence, without delay, as soon as the Tickets are sold, of which timely notice will be given.

Such prizes as are not demanded in six months after the drawing is finished, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the Canal, and appropriated accordingly.

(Signed) NOTLEY YOUNG,
DANIEL CARROLL, of D.
LEWIS DEBLOIS,
GEORGE WALKER,
WM. M. DUNCANSON,
THOMAS LAW,
JAMES BARRY.

City of Washington, Feb. 11. §

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